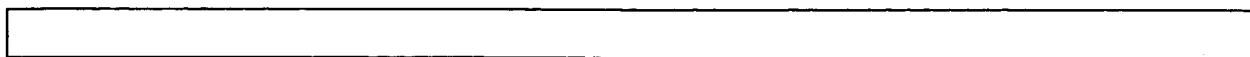




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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael F. Novits, Leonard H. Palys & Gary J. Gullo

For (title): Tack Free Surface Cures of Polymers by Organic Peroxides in the Presence of Air

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

This application is a continuation of copending application number 09/869,251 filed on 06/26/2001, which application in turn is a 371 of PCT/US00/30953 filed 11/09/2000, which PCT application claims the benefit of provisional application 60/164,448 filed 11/09/1999."

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** A copy of the application as filed, including 1 cover page with abstract, 75 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of International Search Report and 10 pages of Combined Declaration And Power of Attorney.

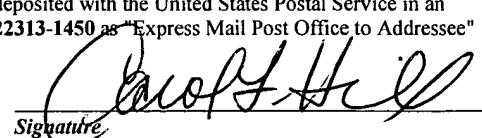
**B.** A Preliminary Amendment.

**4. Inventorship Statement:** The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 269961065US.

  
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Date: March 26, 2004

5. **Language:** English

6. **Assignment:** This is a continuation application and the assignment document for the parent application 09/869,251 was filed on 6/26/2001 and recorded on Reel/Frame 012017/0773.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Continuation Application

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0				
Total Filing Fee Calculation					\$770.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00  
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER  
SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)  
Processing and retention fee (\$130; 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))

**Total Fees Enclosed \$770.00**

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 01-2717 in the amount of \$770.00.  
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10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 01-2717.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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Attachments: Copy of Application 09/869,251 and Preliminary Amendment Accompanying New Application  
Transmittal